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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : UWE SCHONROCK, ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/132,799
FILED : August 13, 1998
FOR : COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS
COMPRISING OLIGOPEPTIDES FOR LIGHTENING THE
SKIN OF AGE MARKS AND/OR FOR PREVENTING
TANNING OF THE SKIN, IF PARTICULAR TANNING OF
THE SKIN CAUSED BY UV RADIATION
ART UNIT : 1654
EXAMINER : M. Borin

September 13, 2000

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: